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Park's Illustrated List
— OF —
HARDY BULBS
FOR 1900.



TO WHICH IS APPENDED A BRIEF LIST OF THE CHOICER BULBS
FOR WINDOW GARDENING.

GEO. W. PARK,
Seedsman and Florist,
Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa.

Introductory Remarks.

I HAVE the pleasure of handing you once more my annual Catalogue of Bulbs and Flower Roots for autumn planting. All of these flowers are easily grown, and rarely fail to give satisfaction either in the garden or window. For the outlay in money and labor they will afford as much pleasure as anything that may be grown. Look over this list and do not fail to make out at least a small order this autumn.

Among what are known as Hardy Bulbs are Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses and Narcissus, early spring flowers, the mere mention of which brings to our mind the happy associations of childhood and the old home. Bedded in the open ground during autumn these flowers make a gorgeous display very soon after the winter snow disappears—are a glorious heralding of the new season of buds and blossoms, and will make their appearance for many years, even when neglected. Potted and grown in the window during winter they are sure to bloom, and the waxen beauty and delicious fragrance of the flowers never fail to elicit expressions of profound admiration.

All the Hardy Bulbs here offered were imported from Holland, Europe, this season. They were raised by the most skillful Dutch growers. I am therefore able to assure you that the stock is first-class in every respect. I have never seen finer bulbs. All are large, and sound, and well matured.

I feel confident that they will please every purchaser.

As most persons are aware the new tariff law exacts a duty of 25 per cent. and greatly increases the cost of choice imported bulbs. I have decided, however, to sell at the same prices as heretofore, although I am aware that I shall do well to realize expenses. I feel that if prices were advanced 25 per cent., as they should be, it would deprive very many persons of the few bulbs they crave for window or garden. I shall, therefore trust to the liberal orders of my patrons to help me sustain the low prices. I hope to partially meet the extra cost of the bulbs by increased sales, and shall appreciate any favors.

Those who order from Canada must add 10 per cent. to the prices here given, on account of the extra postage charged to that country. Please bear this in mind, as it may save delay and annoyance.

How To REMIT.—Money Orders may now be had for small amounts at a cost of 3 cents, and this is the best form of remittance, as it is absolutely safe. Domestic Money Orders should be drawn on Libonia, Pa.; International Orders on Chambersburg, Pa. Registered Letters, however, are also safe, as well as Express Orders, Drafts and Checks. Sums under \$1.00 may be sent at my risk in postage stamps. In every case see that your letter is plainly directed and well sealed. I will guarantee the safe arrival of all money transmitted by any of these methods. Silver pieces should be enclosed in strong, square-folded paper to prevent it cutting the envelope and dropping out in transit.

All bulbs are promptly and securely packed, and their safe arrival guaranteed. If lost or injured in transit I will refill the order. If mistakes are made I will cheerfully correct them. My establishment is thus brought to your door, and purchases can be made as satisfactorily as if you were to visit it in person. The wants of every patron are carefully attended to, and no effort is spared to please and satisfy those who favor me with their patronage. I hope to hear from very many of my flower-loving friends this autumn, as well as make the acquaintance of thousands of new friends, and I assure all that their orders shall receive my best attention. Thanking you in advance for your favors, I am

LIBONIA, PA., AUTUMN, 1899.

Yours very truly,
GEO. W. PARK.

Bulbs for the Cemetery.

Fifteen Choice Bulbs For Only 25 Cents.

I often have enquiry for the most desirable hardy bulbs for cemetery planting—something that will live and bloom for years with little or no care, and annually produce a fine display of flowers. I have therefore made up this splendid collection, every bulb of which I heartily recommend:

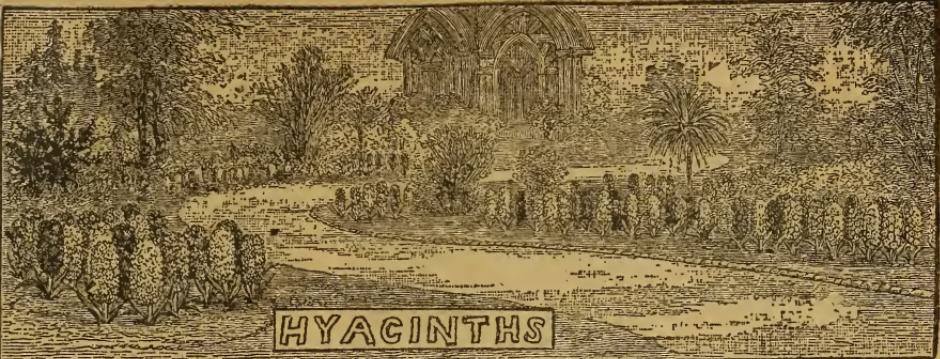
- 1 **Double Dutch Hyacinth**, pure white, large spikes of showy, fragrant bells; a superb flower.
- 1 **Narcissus ornatus**, early-blooming and very beautiful white Daffodil; hardy and tenacious.
- 6 **White Crocuses**, among the earliest and hardiest of spring flowers. After the flowers fade beautiful leaves appear, each with a pure white center stripe.
- 1 **White Candidum Lily**, producing elegant stems of sweet, graceful flowers; blooms in June; one of the finest white Lilies.
- 1 **Leucojum aestivum**, the Summer Snowflake; 18 inches high, bearing a large cluster of drooping bells at the summit.
- 5 **Muscari botryoides alba**, the exquisite Grape Hyacinth; early, hardy and very beautiful.

All these bulbs are hardy and once planted will take care of themselves. Some of them will even withstand the encroachments of the most tenacious grasses, and live and bloom under the most adverse circumstances. Grouped together these bulbs will decorate a grave annually throughout the spring and early summer, and last for years. One collection 25 cents, five collections \$1.00. All by mail, postpaid. Address



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GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.



NOTHING can surpass the exquisite beauty of the Hyacinths. Their spikes of rich waxen bloom, so graceful, so delicate, and so deliciously fragrant, coming at the dawn of the growing season, are a revelation, and inspire us with new joys and new hopes. A bed of these flowers, displaying our national colors, red, white and blue, is gorgeous in appearance, makes the air redolent with sweet perfume, and is a charming object to everyone who sees it.

But it is not only as out-door plants that Hyacinths are valuable. Potted in soil, or placed in glasses or bowls of water they grow admirably—almost without care, and never fail to develop their grand spikes of bloom. No person who cultivates window plants should neglect to have a few Hyacinths in pots or glasses to furnish flowers in winter. The single-flowered sorts are the earliest and most reliable, and by many are thought to be more graceful and beautiful than the double-flowered varieties. The white Roman Hyacinths are particularly adapted to pots and glasses, and will bloom well if they have but half a chance. Any of the single-flowered sorts, however, and all the early-flowered named double ones will bloom well in the window with ordinary care. Full cultural directions mailed with each package of bulbs.

Roman Hyacinths.

At the head of the list of reliable winter-blooming bulbs stands the White Roman Hyacinth. If the bulbs are large and sound each one will throw up several spikes of bloom, as shown in the engraving, the flowers being smaller than the Dutch Hyacinths, but equally as delicate and fragrant. Anyone who can grow a Zinnia in the garden can grow a white Roman Hyacinth in the house. It will grow and bloom with very ordinary care. Three bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, or six in an eight-inch one. Planted out-doors they are hardy in Pennsylvania, and bloom earlier than any other class. Our bulbs are large, extra selected and free from disease. They are all of the *Improved* sort.

Price,
one bulb, 5 cents;
three bulbs, 12 cents;
twelve bulbs, 40 cents.



POT OF ROMAN HYACINTHS IN BLOOM.

Dutch Pompon Hyacinths for Forcing.

These bear larger spikes and larger flowers than the Romans, and are equally reliable for winter-blooming, but a few days later. It is a pleasure to recommend and sell this new class of Hyacinths, as the bulbs always do well, and are a delight to everyone who tries them.

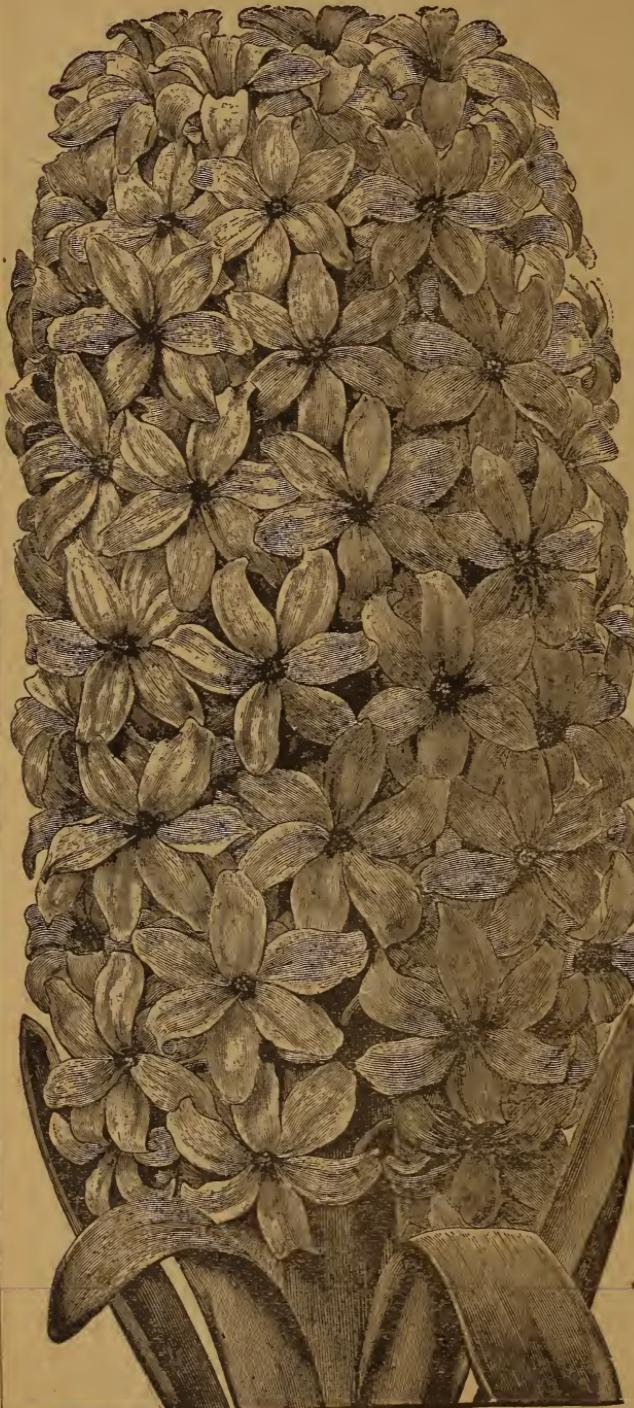
Dutch Pompon Hyacinths, red.....	each 4 cents, per dozen 40 cents.
Dutch Pompon Hyacinths, white.....	each 4 cents, per dozen 40 cents.
Dutch Pompon Hyacinths, blue.....	each 4 cents, per dozen 40 cents.
Dutch Pompon Hyacinths, mixed.....	each 4 cents, per dozen 40 cents.

2 bulbs of each color 20 cents; 4 bulbs of each color 40 cents.

POMPON HYACINTHS.



Choice Single Dutch Hyacinths.



What are known as Dutch Hyacinths are larger in bulb, foliage and flower than other sorts, and are more popular on this account. They are also perfectly hardy, and may be had in either single or double form. They are well adapted for either indoor or out-door culture, because they are more certain to develop their flowers. The named double sorts, however, do well with care when grown in pots or glasses. Full directions for culture accompany every package of bulbs. I ask special attention to the superior quality of the bulbs I offer. They are all large, heavy and free from disease. They can all be depended upon for the finest bloom.

The quality of a Hyacinth bulb is determined by its weight, and not by its size. A large, spongy, light bulb is inferior to a small, solid, heavy one. It should also be borne in mind that some varieties have larger bulbs than others.

Note. — In potting Hyacinths place some broken crock or charcoal lumps in the pot for drainage, and over this a thin layer of moss, then fill in the compost, which should be light, rich and porous. Well-rotted chip-dirt, clean, sharp sand and black loam in equal proportions and thoroughly mixed will grow Hyacinths almost to perfection. In placing the bulb about half of it should be above the surface. Do not press it into the soil, but make a hole, set the bulb, and draw the soil around it. Firm the soil, but do not press hard, then water and set in a dark, warm place to root. In from three to six weeks they will be well started and ready to bring to the light.

"Bulbs and Bulbous Plants," a valuable treatise on bulb culture. Price, 25 cents. Free to everyone purchasing \$2.00 worth of bulbs from this catalogue.

Named Single-Flowered Varieties.

SHADES OF WHITE.

Alba superbissima, pure white, large spike.....	10
Baroness of Thuyll, pure white, very large compact spike, fine for forcing or out-doors.....	10
Elfrida, blush white, very early, large bells.....	10
Grand Vedette, pure white, large bells, tall foliage	10
La Franchise, waxy white, large bells.....	10
Mina, pure white, splendid spike.....	10
Mont Blanc, snow white, grand spike, very fine.....	10
Pavillion Blanc, pure white, fine bulb.....	10
Triumph Blandina, blush white.....	10
Vesta, creamy white, small bulb.....	10

SHADES OF BLUE.

Baron of Thuyll, dark bright blue, immense spikes	10
Blondin, porcelain blue, fine large bells.....	10
Couronne de Celles, fine light blue.....	10
Emelius, light, very early.....	10
La Peyrouse, porcelain blue, fine for beds.....	10
Leonidas, light blue, splendid truss, early.....	10
Mimosa, fine dark with purple, large spike, early.....	10
Mary, dark blue, fine large truss, early.....	10
Regulus, light blue with black-blue keel on back, flowers very large, early.....	10
Sir Henry Barkley, black blue, large spike.....	10

SHADES OF MAUVE.

Adelina Patti, purple violet.....	10
Haydn, bright deep lilac, dense truss, small bulb...	10
L'Amie du Coeur, light lilac, very fine, early.....	10
Tollens, purple violet.....	10

Unnamed Single-Flowered Varieties.

Shades of Red.....	per dozen 70 cts., each 6 cts.
Shades of White.....	per dozen 70 cts., each 6 cts.
Shades of Blue.....	per dozen 70 cts., each 6 cts.
All colors, red, white, blue, yellow and mauve, in fine mixture.....	

The unnamed are all fine bulbs, and just suited for out-door planting. Many of them will also do well in the house.

Choice Exhibition Hyacinths.

These are the finest Hyacinths for forcing, yielding most beautiful spikes when grown either in pots of soil or glasses of water. They are the varieties grown for competitive exhibition purposes where prizes are offered for the finest collection. To get the best results they require more care than to grow the Roman or Pompon Hyacinths, but the varieties offered are among the easiest grown of Dutch bulbs, and will produce satisfactory flowers with ordinary care. This superb collection of Choice Exhibition Hyacinths, 12 splendid bulbs, will be mailed for only \$1.50. They are large, vigorous bulbs and will throw up the finest spikes of bloom.

SHADES OF RED.

Charles Dickens, brilliant rose, fine large truss, compact and heavy.....	12
Gigantea, immense spikes of very large delicate rose bells.....	12
Roi des Belges, magnificent large spikes of bright scarlet bells. This is perhaps the finest of scarlet-flowered Hyacinths. Each.....	15

PURE WHITE.

Blanchard, large, pure white bells densely set on a vigorous spike.....	12
La Grandesse, snow white bells of great substance; spike broad, dense and elegant.....	12

CREAM WHITE.

Grandeur a'Merveille, fine cream white; large, broad, compact spike.....	15
Semiramis, exquisite cream white; truss large, dense, and showy.....	12

SHADES OF BLUE.

Argus, very fine rich blue with white eye; fine truss.....	12
Czar Peter, splendid porcelain blue; large, handsome truss.....	15
William I, very dark or blackish blue; fine spike.....	12

SHADES OF YELLOW.

Ida, fine canary yellow; very graceful bells and large, dense, showy spike.	20
The best yellow.....	20
William III, dark yellow; a distinct and lovely sort.....	12

This is a charming collection of Exhibition Hyacinths, and I offer it with pleasure, because I know that all who get it will be delighted with the perfection of the spikes, and the arrangement of the graceful pendant bells. This collection does not contain one inferior variety. Every one is a gem, and sure to give complete satisfaction.

Exhibition Hyacinths.—I wish here to call your special attention to the Choice Exhibition Hyacinths for window culture. The best of these are included in the collection offered above. If you want something of special merit get this collection. All the finest shades are represented, and the spikes and bells are almost perfect in form and arrangement.

SHADES OF RED AND ROSE.

Baron of Thuyll, fine rose, large truss, early and easy to force.....	10
Florence Nightingale (Fabiola), pale pink, one of the finest of the shades of red.....	10
General Pelissier, bright dark carmine, fine large spike, very early, easily forced; one of the best	10
Gertrude, bright red, compact spike; large bulb....	10
Lord Macaulay, splendid, large dark rose bells with white eye; very large spike; early.....	10
Maria Cornelia, pale rose, very early.....	10
Moreno, fine waxy pink, large spike, early.....	10
Norma, delicate waxy pink marked with red, large bells, very early, easily forced.....	10
Sultan's Favorite, pink striped with red, early.....	10
William the First, dark red, very fine.....	10

SHADES OF YELLOW.

Alida Jacoba, bright yellow.....	10
Golden Sceptre, pale yellow.....	10
Herman, orange yellow.....	10
Sonora, salmon, large spike, early.....	10

Choice named single Hyacinths, my selection from the above list of splendid sorts, will be supplied by mail as follows:

12 bulbs, all different, named.....	\$1.15
25 bulbs, all different, named.....	\$2.30
The above collection complete, 38 bulbs.....	\$3.25



Choice Double Dutch Hyacinths.



As a rule the Single Dutch Hyacinths are as beautiful and desirable as the Double sorts, either for forcing or for out-door culture, and are preferred by many on account of the graceful character of the bells. Some double varieties, however, are very superior in substance, form and color, and never fail to elicit great admiration, either in the window or conservatory, or in garden beds. They bloom later than the single Hyacinths, but for the garden this is not a serious fault, as the display is thus continued longer than where only single-flowered varieties are grown.

The Hyacinths grown in beds may be cut freely without injury to the bulb, the cut being made at the surface of the ground. If pulled the stems will part at the tender part of the bulb, letting in the moisture, and causing the decay and loss of the bulb.

All Hyacinths are hardy if the soil is sandy and well-drained. If clayey and tenacious, however, they are liable to rot in a wet season, unless lifted, dried off and stored away after blooming. Store in paper bags in a dry, cool cellar till autumn, then replant where the bulbs are to bloom.

To have extra late Hyacinths plant the bulbs in November or December, just before the ground freezes up, then mulch heavily with stable litter and do not disturb the mulch till the spikes begin to push through. Then remove the obstructing parts and encourage the development of the spikes.

The varieties of Double Dutch Hyacinths I offer are the finest in cultivation, and cannot fail to prove satisfactory, either for house or garden.

Kindly note that none of the Hyacinths offered are second-class or auction bulbs, such as some dealers offer at a low price. Mine are first-class. I do not handle the inferior bulbs, nor recommend them, as they are generally disappointing.

Named Double-Flowered Varieties.

SHADES OF WHITE.

Anna Maria, white with purple eye, early.....	10
Bouquet Royal, pure white, fine truss.....	10
Duchess of Bedford, pure white.....	10
Jennie Lind, cream white with purple centre, early.....	10
La Deesse, pure white, fine spike.....	10
La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, one of the earliest; fine for cutting.....	10
Lord Anson, blush white with rose centre.....	10
Non Plus Ultra, large white flowers with violet center, large truss, very fine.....	10
Sceptre d'Or, pure white with yellow center.....	10
Virgo, blush white with rose center.....	10

SHADES OF BLUE.

Blocksburg, porcelain blue with deep blue mid-rib; large spike well set with flowers 2 inches across.....	10
Charles, Crown Prince of Sweden, light blue, fine.....	10
Charles Dickens, violet blue, very fine.....	10
Garrick, fine spike, darker than Charles Dickens.....	10
General Antink, light blue.....	10
Lord Franklin, lilac blue, fine truss.....	10
Lord Wellington, light blue, dark center.....	10
Mignon de Dryfhout, light blue, semi-double.....	10
Prince of Saxony-Weimar, dark blue, large truss, semi-double.....	10
Van Speyk, pale blue, striped, large truss and bells.....	10

Unnamed Double-Flowered Varieties.

Red, all shades of light and dark rose, pink, red, crimson, etc., mixed, per dozen 70 cents, each.....	6
White, all shades of pure white, blush white and white tinted, mixed, per dozen 70 cents, each.....	6
Pure white, per dozen 70 cents, each.....	6
Blue, all shades of light blue, dark blue, lilac, purple, etc., per dozen 70 cents, each.....	6
Yellow, all shades of orange, yellow, citron, etc., per dozen 75 cents, each.....	7
All colors, red white, blue and yellow in fine mixture, per dozen 70 cents, each.....	6

The unnamed Double Hyacinths are as desirable for out-door planting as the named sorts. They yield splendid spikes of flowers which appear well in a bed, and are fine for cutting. I heartily recommend them.

A Choice Hyacinth Collection.

I have made up a fine collection of single and double named Hyacinths of all the most distinct colors, and offer them at a low price. These are all splendid imported bulbs, small but sound, and are suitable for either window or garden culture. These bulbs are grown in Holland for me by a firm of florists celebrated for the superior production of flowering bulbs, and as they are contracted for in immense quantities they are obtained at such rates that I can give special low prices to my patrons. I offer the entire collection of thirteen fine bulbs, all different, for only 40 cents, packing carefully and sending by mail, postage prepaid, guaranteeing their safe arrival. They all bloom at the same time when planted out, and the display in the latitude of southern Pennsylvania will last from about the middle of April till the middle of May, each bulb producing several spikes of bloom in succession. I will supply 325 bulbs (25 bulbs of each variety) for only \$9.75, delivering by mail or express free of all charge to you. Planted out these bulbs, unlike Hyacinths of larger size, will improve from year to year, instead of deteriorating. They are the most desirable for bedding, the bed being of porous, sandy soil, and elevated so that water will not accumulate upon it. Following is the list:

NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

<i>Gertrude</i> , bright waxy pink, truss large and compact; a fine show variety.
<i>Gen. Pelissier</i> , rich crimson scarlet; fine.
<i>Gigantea</i> , light rose, large bells, extra large compact truss; very early.
<i>Snow Queen</i> , very fine pure white; superb bells, handsome truss.
<i>Voltaire</i> , exquisite creamy white, attractive.
<i>Grandeur à Merveille</i> , finest blush white; fine large truss.
<i>Leonidas</i> , clear light blue, fine spike, early and handsome.
<i>Blondin</i> , fine porcelain blue, large, graceful bells, fine truss.
<i>Baron von Thuyll</i> , deep violet blue, graceful bells, large.
<i>King of the Blues</i> , dark blue, massive bells, broad, heavy truss; the best blue sort.

NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

<i>Chas. Dickens</i> , the finest double dark blue sort; very large.
<i>Noble Par Merite</i> , fine deep pink, superb large truss.

La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, large bells, grand truss.

The above collection, 13 choice Hyacinth bulbs, only 40 cents postpaid; or 325 bulbs (25 bulbs of each sort), by mail or express free of charge, for only \$9.75. I have a large stock of the above varieties, but should my stock of any variety run short I reserve the right to substitute.

SHADES OF RED AND ROSE.

Alida Catharina, pink, early, dwarf.....	10
Baron van Pallandt, rose with green tips, late.....	10
Bouquet Royal, rose.....	10
Frederick the Great, pink, large spike.....	10
Grand Concurrent, fine rose, large truss and bells, Grootvorst, delicate pink, very large truss and bells, low foliage.....	10
Kohinoor, pink, semi-double, fine large spike.....	10
Lord Wellington, very fine rose, large bells and truss. One of the best.....	10
Prince of Orange, dark rose, semi-double, large spike, early, fine for forcing.....	10
Regina Victoria, rosy pink, large bells, compact....	10

SHADES OF YELLOW.

Bouquet d'Orange, orange.....	10
General Kœhler, dark yellow.....	10
Goethe, sulphur yellow, large spike, one of the best.....	10
Jaune Supreme, bright yellow, early.....	10
Minerva, salmon, fine flower.....	10
Wm. III, citron yellow with red center, dense spike	10

Choice named Double Hyacinths, my selection, from the above list, \$1.15 per dozen, 25 bulbs for \$2.30. State whether wanted for out-door or in-door planting. The entire collection, 36 varieties above named, \$3.00.





Tulips

FOllowing the Hyacinths, and even more showy, we have the Tulips. These are large, delicate, and of many brilliant colors. They are borne singly upon lengthening stems, and increase in size and height as the season advances, until they surmount the handsome, robust, silvery foliage, and stand in glorious array, challenging the admiration of every observer. The bulbs are easily cared for, requiring only to be planted in good soil and let alone. They are perfectly hardy, tenacious, and will show their perfect flowers for years, even when hampered by the compact roots of hardy grasses. Set the bulbs six inches apart and five inches deep. Coming at a time when other flowers are scarce Tulips are always appreciated, and no one who has ever had a bed of them will ever do without them again. Such a bed dazzles the eye with brilliancy, and the display is kept up for many days in succession. Although grown extensively for winter flowers by florists we do not specially recommend Tulips for amateur culture in the window. They are pre-eminently valuable for out-door culture, but unsatisfactory for the house. For cemetery decoration few flowers are more chaste or appropriate. LaCandeur, a double white Tulip of good form, is well adapted for that purpose. Those who plant Tulips alternately with Daffodils will be pleased with the result. The early bloom of the Daffodils is followed by the rich-colored Tulips, and these are a gorgeous setting to the abundant glaucous green foliage of the bed. The Tulips not only show to advantage when planted in this way, but the blooming season of the bed is thus greatly prolonged.



Duc Van Thol Tulips.

These are the earliest of Tulips, and bloom out-doors almost with the Hyacinths. They are rather dwarf in habit, excellent for beds, and for blooming in pots in the window in winter the Duc Van Thol Tulips surpass all others. The bulbs never fail to throw up buds, and if the temperature is not too dry and warm they always develop. Place chopped tobacco stems upon the pots to ward off an attack of Aphis.

Single, red and yellow, each.....	3
Crimson, very showy color, each.....	3
Yellow, fine.....	5
White, rare.....	5
Rose, fine bright pink..	3
Vermillion.....	3
Orange	5
Gold-laced, gold and crimson striped.....	3
Maximus, red and yel- low, large flowers.....	5
Violet and white.....	3
Scarlet, brilliant color... Double, red and yellow, very double, early, and the best double sort for pots.....	3
Above collection complete, 12 sorts, only 35 cents.	
Duc Van Thol Tulips in va- riety, all named, only 25 cents per dozen.	

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

For beds or mounds in the garden or on the lawn I know of no flowers more attractive or more gorgeous than single early Tulips. They all bloom about the same time, are of nearly the same height, and every bulb will produce a flower. Planted in separate colors in fancy beds, as stars, crosses, crescents and the like, the colors tastefully grouped, they have a grand effect. There is, however, much pleasure in planting the mixed bulbs, as almost every flower that opens has some special tint or shading which adds a charm for the close observer. The choice named varieties are also fine for pots, though a few days later in blooming than the Duc Van Thols. Tulip bulbs should not be kept out of the ground and exposed to the air too long or they will suffer injury and fail to bloom. The best month in which to bed them is October. Later planting is often unsuccessful. Large-sized bulbs, such as I offer, will retain their vitality longer than the smaller ones offered by many dealers. Early planting, however, makes success more sure.

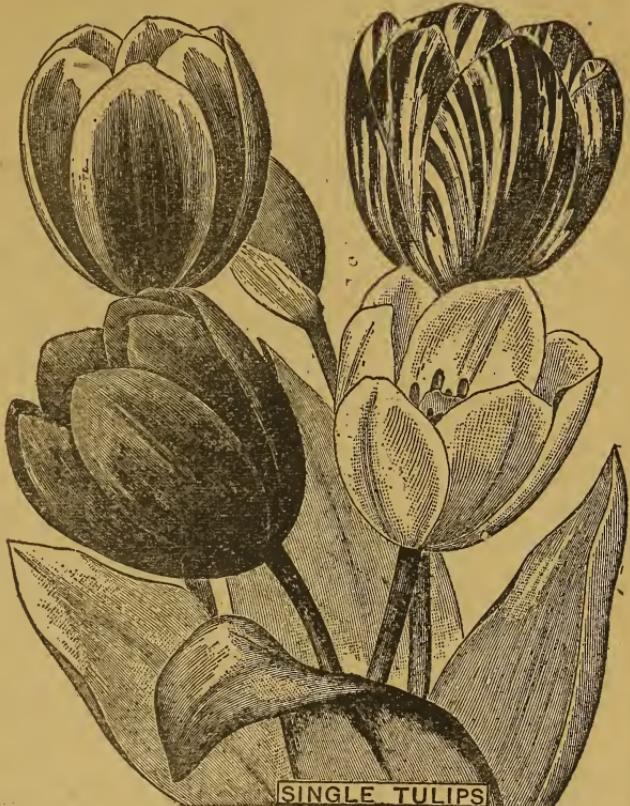
SHADES OF RED.

	3
Belle Alliance, crimson scarlet, dwarf.....	3
Couleur de Cardinal, crimson, bold and clear, one of the finest of the reds.....	3
Couleur Ponceau, cherry red, very fine.....	3
Prosperrine, cherry, forces easily.....	3
Prince von Oostenrijk, dark brown.....	3
Pottebakker, scarlet, large flower, fine for forcing or bedding.....	3
Rose Griselin, bright pink, very handsome.....	3
Rose Tendre, rose, pure.....	3
Thos. Moore, light brown.....	3
Van Gooyen, light rose, beautiful.....	3
Vermillion Brilliant, best scarlet, fine for pots.....	3
Van der Neer, purple, very fine.....	3
Wouverman, dark purple, superb.....	3

SHADES OF WHITE.

	3
Alba regalis, cream white.....	3
Jan Steen, pure white, elegant.....	3
La Laitiere, pure white, long flower, fine.....	3
La Reine, white, slightly rose shaded.....	3
Pottebakker, white, one of the best white Tulips, fine large flower, early, easy to force.....	3
Princess Marianne, rosy white, very large, fine for forcing and bedding.....	3
White Swan, large pure white flowers, desirable for bedding.....	3

Single Early Tulips, in variety, 25 cts. per doz.; 3 doz. for 50 cts.; one of each of the above 43 sorts, complete, \$1.00.



SINGLE TULIPS

SHADES OF YELLOW.

	3
Canary Bird, very dark lemon yellow, early.....	3
Chrysolora, lemon yellow, large and fine.....	3
Golden Prince, sulphur yellow, beautiful.....	3
Mon Tresor, very deep lemon yellow.....	3
Pottebakker, orange yellow, very fine.....	3
Prince de Ligny, soft yellow.....	3

VARIEGATED.

	3
Admiral Reinier, rose with white stripes.....	3
Belle Alliance, scarlet with yellow stripes.....	3
Brutus, red and orange, fine for beds.....	3
Bizard Verdict, yellow with brown stripes, gorgeous.....	3
Californian, yellow with white border.....	3
Duchesse de Parma, brown with orange border, fine flower; good for bedding or forcing.....	3
Grand Duc de Russie, violet and white, very fine.....	3
Globe du Rigan, dark violet, striped with white.....	3
Joost van Vondel, red with white stripes, feathered, large flower, early, very desirable.....	3
Keizerskroon, red with broad golden border, very large flower, early, one of the best.....	3
Lac van Rhijn, violet, white border.....	3
La Remarquable, purple with white center.....	3
Marquis de Westrade, yellow with fine red stripes.....	3
President Lincoln, light violet, fine for beds.....	3
Standard Royal Golden, yellow feathered with red.....	3
Standard Royal Silver, white feathered with red, Wapen Van Leiden, rose and white.....	3

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

These grow taller than the early varieties, and bear large showy flowers after other Tulips have faded. They are hardy and desirable garden varieties.

	3
Bizarre, yellow, flaked crimson, purple, etc., mixed.....	3
Byblomas, white, flaked crimson, purple, etc., mixed.....	3
Darwinii, brilliant and beautiful, superfine, mixed.....	3
Breeders, self-colored, large flowers of various colors.....	3
Single Late Tulips in variety, 25 cents per dozen, 3 dozen for 50 cents.	3

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.



One of each of the Double Tulips named in the above collection, twenty-three choice sorts..... 50
Double Early Tulips, splendid mixture, per dozen 25 cents; three dozen 50 cents.

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS.

These grow taller than the Single Tulips, bloom later, are very double, and exceedingly large and showy. Some of them should be in every collection.

Belle Alliance, blue and white feathered.....	3	Paeony Red, deep red, dwarf habit.....	5
Blue Flag, blue.....	3	Yellow Rose, very large, golden yellow, one of the	
Cafe Brule, brown.....	3	finest.....	3
Mariage de ma Fille, white feathered with red, fine	3	Above collection, seven sorts, only.....	20
Paeony Gold, scarlet feathered yellow.....	3	Double Late Tulips, mixed, dozen 20 cts, 3 dozen 50 cts.	

FINE PARROT TULIPS.

A class of curious and beautiful Tulips. The flowers are very large, from six to eight inches in diameter, and the deeply fringed petals show an attractive combination of colors. A bed of these fine Tulips is very showy, and when mixed with other Tulips they prolong the display, as they are later than other kinds and keep a long time in bloom. The mixed sorts are just as desirable as the named ones, the difference in the varieties being very slight.

Admiral Constantinople, red.....	4
Gloriosa, yellow and orange.....	4
Lutes Major, bright yellow.....	4
Markgraaf Van Baden, brown and yellow.....	4
Perfecta, yellow and red.....	4
Rubra et lutea, red and yellow.....	5
The complete collection, six bulbs.....	20
Named Parrot Tulips, my selection, per dozen.....	35
Mixed Parrot Tulips, 50 bulbs \$1.00, per dozen.....	25

These are similar to the Single Early, except that the flowers are double, and bloom a few days later. They are all showy and beautiful for beds, and the varieties we offer are the finest to be had. La Candeur is splendid for cemetery planting.

SHADES OF RED.

Cousine, violet, dwarf.....	3
Gladstone, rose.....	3
Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet, fine for forcing.....	3
Lady Grandison, dark scarlet, dwarf, early.....	3
Le Blason, white tinged rose	3
Prince of Wales, very dark scarlet.....	3
Purple Crown, violet purple, fine for beds.....	3
Rosine, rose, forces well.....	3
Rozenkroon, carmine.....	3
Salvator Rosa, bright rose, Titan, red edged yellow.....	3
Tournsol Red, bright red.....	3
Velvet Gem, violet purple very showy bedder.....	3

SHADES OF WHITE.

Alba maxima, pure white.....	3
La Candeur, pure white.....	3
Murillo, blush white, one of the best.....	3
Rose Blanche, pure white, very double, fine bedder.....	3

SHADES OF YELLOW.

Tournsol Yellow, yellow.....	5
Couronne d'Or, orange red, yellow border, forces well.....	3

VARIEGATED.

Duke of York, purple bordered white.....	3
Gloria Solis, crimson red, gold border.....	3
Helianthus, red and yellow	3
Purple with white border	3



Botanical Tulips.

These are especially interesting to the botanist, as they are species which have not suffered changes in form and color at the hands of the hybridist. Many of them are curious, showy and beautiful, and make gorgeous masses when grouped together. All are easily grown and worthy of general cultivation.

Carinata rubra, red and green.....	8	Macrospila, scarlet, fragrant, handsome.....	10
Florentina odorata, yellow, sweet-scented, large.....	5	Oculus solus, Sun's-eye Tulip, brown.....	8
Gesneriana, scarlet, blue center, fine for bedding.....	3	Persica, yellow, fragrant.....	8
Griegii, fine orange-scarlet with dark center, foliage spotted brown.....	35	Retroflexa, large, clear yellow; per dozen \$1.50; each 15	
		Viridiflora, green-flowered.....	5

VARIEGATED-LEAVED TULIPS.

Belle Alliance, silvery leaves, yellow border.....	8	La Candeur, crimped leaf, white, yellow and green.....	8
Lac van Rhijn, crimped leaves, violet edged white.....	8	Rex Rubrorum, double, white, red, green and yellow striped leaves, crimped.....	8
Fen de l'Empire, smooth leaves, white edged green.....	8		



DOUBLE TULIPS

and this can be used for pot culture, while the 49 may be planted out.



DIAGRAM OF TULIP BED.

Set Crocuses thickly among the Tulips. They will make a fine display before the Tulips appear. 150 Crocuses, in four colors, separately labeled, mailed for 90 cents. Seeds of Hardy Annuals for sowing over the bed to bloom after the Tulips fade, 20 cents per half ounce. Ten dozen Tulips for a large bed \$1.75. 300 Crocuses for same \$1.75—all by mail, postpaid. By all means plant a bed of Tulips and Crocuses this autumn. They will charm every beholder when the flowers open next spring.

A GLORIOUS FLOWER BED FOR 75 CENTS.

Nothing can be more gorgeous and attractive than a bed of mixed Tulips. The large, brilliant flowers of the Double, Single and Parrot sorts massed together make such a glorious display in early spring that words cannot describe it. For a bed $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet 49 bulbs are sufficient, and they may be arranged as indicated in the diagram given below, placing the rows six inches apart, and the bulbs six inches apart in the rows. I will mail 50 splendid bulbs including Double, Single and Parrot Tulips in equal proportion and separately packed for only 75 cents. If desired I will include a double or single Duc Van Thol Tulip in the lot,



Narcissus

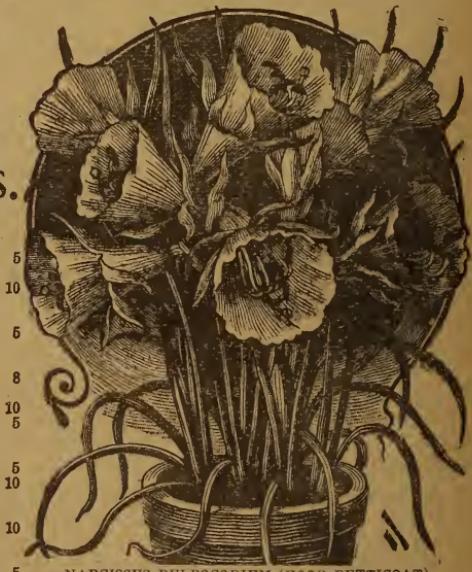


NARCISSUS POETICUS.

Single Daffodil Narcissus.

- Bulbocodium (Hoop Petticoat), golden yellow, dwarf, very free-blooming, good for pots; see engraving; dozen 50 cents, each.....
- Bulboodium monophyllum, the Algerian White Hoop Petticoat; early and fine for forcing; each Biflorus, flowers with broad white perianth and small red-edged cup; similar to Poet's Narcissus, except that each stem bears two flowers... Golden Spur, large trumpet, a grand, robust sort with immense golden flowers, rich and fragrant; fine for pots or gardens.....
- Horsfieldii bicolor, King of Daffodils, immense golden trumpet white perianth; splendid.....
- Incomparabilis, yellow trumpet, large, very early Incomparabilis Stella, very early, flowers pure white with golden trumpet; a very showy, beautiful sort; excellent for pots, each.....
- Leedsii, petals pure white, canary cup, fine.....
- Maximus, one of the finest; huge golden trumpet, recurved and fringed, and elegant twisted perianth, each.....
- Principis, large yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth, bold and effective; a fine winter-bloomer; see engraving on next page, figure 1.....

The Narcissus or Daffodil family embraces many species, and these are sub-divided into varieties so numerous and varied that in some cases the identification of the original species is impossible. The flowers are all beautiful and showy, mostly white or yellow in color, and possess a rich, pleasant fragrance. Most of the varieties offered are hardy and suitable for either house or garden. The Polyanthus Narcissus, however, are hardy only in the South, and must be kept in the window, so that we prefer to plant the hardier double and single Narcissus out-doors, and use these expressly for house culture. All the varieties here offered bloom early in spring when planted out. The flowers are appreciated for their delicate texture, graceful form and delicious fragrance. The double and single Narcissus are hardy, easily cultivated, and increase in beauty from year to year. These flowers in beds come into bloom just as the snow disappears in the spring, and excite great admiration by their beauty and fragrance. The hardy Narcissus are benefitted by a liberal application of stable litter after planting. Severe winter weather sometimes injures them where this is neglected.



NARCISSUS BULBOCODIUM (HOOP PETTICOAT).

That Bed of Bulbs.—Spade the ground to the depth of a foot, removing all stones and roots of tenacious weeds. Throw out five inches of the surface soil, cover the bed with a layer of sand or charcoal dust, mark rows and cross-rows, draw the outline of your bed, set the bulbs at the points where the rows cross, fill in the excavated earth, and over all place a good layer of stable litter.

SINGLE NARCISSUS--continued.

Poeticus, the Pheasant-eye Narcissus; pure white with red-edged cup; a fine garden variety; per dozen 30 cents, each.....	3
Poeticus ornatus, earlier than Poeticus, and larger flowers; an improved Poet Narcissus; per dozen 50 cents, each.....	5
Pseudo, a fine variety for pots; clear yellow with cream perianth; early.....	5
Trumpet Major, golden yellow, see engraving, figure 3.....	5
Telamonious, bright yellow; the old-fashioned "Smoke-pipe," each.....	5
Trumpet Minor, very early variety, dwarf habit, flowers golden yellow with sulphur trumpet.....	5
One bulb of each of the above.....	30

NOTE.—Special attention is asked to *Principes*, the variety here illustrated. It is a first-class bulb for growing in pots in the window, rich in color and very fragrant. It can also be grown in glasses of water. It will endure a lower temperature than many of the plants grown for winter-blooming. Try it. It will please you.

Double Daffodil Narcissus.

Showy and fragrant flowers, usually later in opening than the single varieties.

Albo plena odorata, the Gardenia - flowered, deliciously scented; see engraving, fig. 2; dozen 35 cents, each... 3
Incomparabilis fl. pl., "Butter and Eggs;" large double yellow and orange flowers; an old but beautiful and fragrant variety; dozen 30 cents, each... 3
Orange Phoenix, known as "Eggs and Bacon," large double white flowers, each..... 5
Sulphur Phoenix, "Cod-lins and Cream," cream white; per dozen \$2; each..... 20
Telamonious plenus, or Van Sion, the old double Daffodil; per dozen 50 cents; each 5
One bulb of each of the above..... 30

JONQUILS.

Hardy, easily cared for, and sure to bloom, either in garden or house.

Single Jonquil, single... 3
Double Jonquil, double 4
Campernelle phyllo-gyne regulosa, an improved Jonquil; per dozen 40 cents; each... 4
One bulb of each..... 10



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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Next to the Hyacinths the Polyanthus Narcissus is perhaps the most popular flower for window culture. The bulbs are large, sure to bloom, and require but little care, while the flowers are small, graceful, delicate and delightfully fragrant. The bulbs may be grown either in pots of earth, or glasses or bowls of water, and the treatment is the same as that recommended for Hyacinths. The chief requirement in ordinary room culture is to keep the atmosphere moist and rather cool by evaporation. If this is neglected the buds are liable to blast. In the South these Narcissus are perfectly hardy, and are grand bedding plants. In the northern States they should be grown in-doors. The Chinese Sacred Lily belongs to this class, and is one of the most reliable for winter-blooming. The bulbs from Bermuda are of inferior quality. All our Polyanthus Narcissus bulbs are extra large, and adapted for forcing into bloom in pots.

Double Roman, white with orange nectary; excellent for very early forcing, very fragrant; per dozen	50 cents, each.....
Improved Large-flowered Paper White, largely grown by florists for winter flowers; single, pure white, highly perfumed, and borne in large clusters; one of the best flowers for the amateur; per dozen 50 cents, each.....	5
Gloriosa, pure white with deep orange cup, distinct and fine, excellent for forcing.....	8
Grand Monarque, snow white with orange cup, a good sort for growing in water.....	8

Grootvorst, perianth white, cup light yellow.....	1
Newton, perianth yellow, cup orange; one of the best yellow sorts.....	1
Chinese Sacred Lily or Joss Flower, the Chinese Narcissus, celebrated for growing in water. Our bulbs are large and received from China this season. Each bulb will produce several clusters. Price per dozen \$1.55, each.....	1
One bulb of each of the eight Polyanthus Narcissus described.....	55
Polyanthus Narcissus, our selection, all named, splendid bulbs, per dozen.....	75

CROCUSES.

Crocuses are among the earliest of hardy bulbs, the flowers appearing almost before the frost has left the ground in the spring. They are of various colors, as white, blue, purple and yellow, some handsomely striped. The plants grow only from four to six inches high, and the flowers appear before the foliage. Set the bulbs about three inches deep, and not more than two or three inches apart. They make good edgings for Hyacinth or Tulip beds, though they bloom earlier than those flowers. A few bulbs inserted here and there on the lawn have a fine effect. In a cool, moist atmosphere the bulbs will bloom in the house in winter. In a warm, dry room, however, the buds and flowers will blast.

Albion, dark purple, fine; dozen 15 cents; each.....
 Agnes, light blue, handsome; dozen 15 cents, each...
 Baron Brunow, dark blue, large; doz. 15 cts., each..
 Dandy, purple bordered white; doz. 15 cents, each..
 Cloth of Gold, yellow, brown veins; doz. 15 cts., each
 Mont Blanc, pure white, large; dozen 15 cents, each
 Non Plus Ultra, blue, white border; doz. 15 cts., each
 Queen Victoria, pure white; dozen 15 cents, each...
 Sir Walter Scott, variegated; dozen 15 cents, each...

2 Large Blue, doz. 15 cts., half-dozen 10 cts., each..... 2
 2 Large Yellow, doz. 15 cts.; half-dozen 10 cts., each.... 2
 2 Large Striped, doz. 15 cts., half-dozen 10 cts., each.... 2
 2 Large White, doz. 15 cts., half-dozen 10 cts., each.... 2
 2 One dozen of the above, your selection, all labeled 15
 2 Our Crocuses are all of the large-flowered sorts.
 Crocuses make an elegant display when massed together. See article headed "A Gorgeous Bed," on a preceding page. Crocus bulbs 60 cents per hundred.

Crown Imperials.

Fritillaria Imperialis, popularly called Crown Imperial, is a showy, hardy, bulbous plant which blooms early in spring. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and drooping, and above each cluster, as represented in the engraving, is a tuft of shining green leaves. The bulbs bloom annually when well established in rich soil. They will not thrive in poor soil. Colors mostly red and yellow. The following are hardy, and should not be disturbed for several years.

Single Red, tall, robust, with large, single, drooping bells; at base of each segment is a cavity containing a bead-like drop of liquid. This plant makes an elegant center for a Hyacinth or Tulip bed. Large bulbs	25
Single Yellow, similar to the Red, large yellow flowers.....	25
Gold-striped with richly variegated green and gold foliage and crowns of red flowers; rare and striking.....	30
Double Red, double-flowered.....	50
Double Yellow, double-flowered.....	50

The following are good for pots, or if planted out should have a sheltered place. They are known as Fritillarias:

Recurva, scarlet with yellow spots.....	10
Meleagris, "Peewee Eggs," singularly marbled.....	10



GALANTHUS--Snowdrop.

The earliest of spring flowers is the Snowdrop. It is not large and showy, but it heralds the approach of spring modestly, its drooping bells rivalling the snow in whiteness, and disposed upon a little stem only a few inches from the ground. *Galanthus nivalis* is the old-fashioned single Snowdrop, of which I also offer a double form. Besides these I offer the Giant Snowdrop, *Galanthus Elweesii*, illustrated here, which will be found superior. All may be grown among the grass, and some persons insert them thick-



ly in groups upon the lawn, as they bloom and disappear before the grass begins to grow. They are fine for cutting and make up well with larger flowers. They should be cut when in the bud state, and allowed to open in water to have the flowers lasting. I offer bulbs of either variety at 4 cents each. One bulb of each variety, Single, Double and Elweesii, three bulbs, for 10 cents.

PARK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1901.

This work will be issued in January, 1901. It will be entirely floral, containing descriptions and prices of all the leading flowers raised from seeds, together with illustrations and much information on culture. It will be found a very valuable work of reference, as the matter it contains will be of the most practical and useful character to the lover and cultivator of flowers. Free to applicants. Send for it. Address
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SPLENDID COLLECTION OF IRIS.

The species of Iris are numerous and vary greatly in habit and form. All are admired for the delicate texture and bright, pleasing color of the flowers. Some are bulbous, others rhizomatous. The former, which include the English and Spanish varieties, should be given a dry, sandy soil, and a well-exposed position, so that the bulbs may become thoroughly ripened. The rhizomatous kinds, as *Iris Germanica* and *Iris Kämpferi*, like a deep moist loam, and a sunny position.

Alata (Scorpion Iris) a foot high, large blue; flowers with yellow blotches..... 30

English Iris (Anglica), large flowers of rich color, mostly shades of blue; hardy; per dozen 35 cents, each..... 5

Florentina odorata, fragrant, white shaded with blue, fine... 10

Fœtidissima foliis variegatis, handsome striped foliage, flowers succeeded by red seeds..... 25

Germanica, old-fashioned, large-flowered garden sort, commonly known as "Tall Flag"; many rich colors; each.....

Kämpferi, elegant Japanese sorts, various colors

Peacock (Pavonia), white with blue spots, fine.....

Purpurescens, white with purple eye.....

Persica, Persian Iris, dwarf, early, handsome, each

Pumila, four to eight inches high, flowers large.....

Reticulata, violet-blue with rich variegations.....

Susiana, very large black and gray flowers, each..

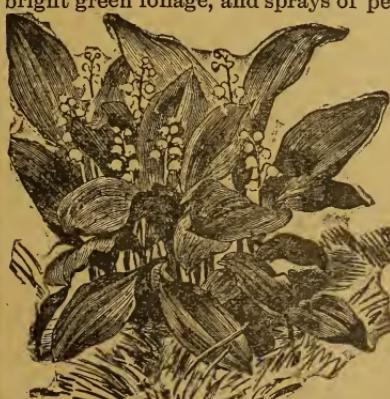


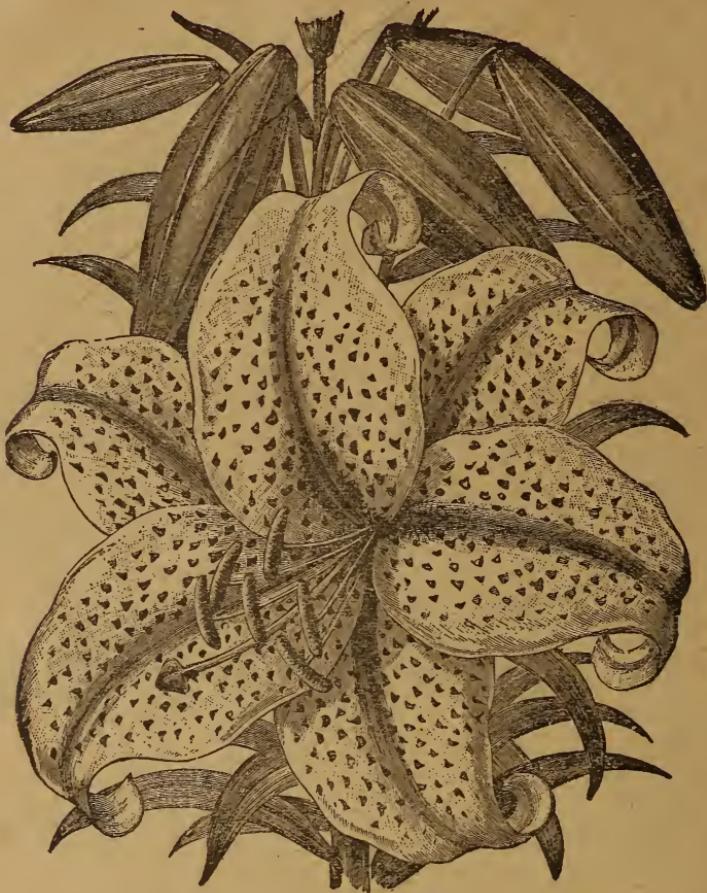
		Siberica, two to three feet high, narrow leaves, flowers blue, veined white and violet, showy.....	10
		Spanisch Iris, often called the Garden Orchid Iris; beautiful and showy, per dozen 20 cents, each	2
		Tuberosa, a foot high, bears small flowers, brownish-green streaked yellow, each.....	12
		Versicolor, blue and white.....	5
		This fine set of 16 bulbs.....	\$1.50

Lily of the Valley.

Everybody loves and admires the beautiful Lily of the Valley, with its handsome, bright green foliage, and sprays of pendant, pure white, bell-shaped flowers. It will endure our most severe weather with impunity, and greet us quite early in spring with its modest, charming flowers. It likes a moist, shady place. In all large cities it is esteemed as a winter flower, being forced into bloom by florists who grow flowers for sale. It is estimated that in New York City alone over \$70,000 are expended annually for the delicate sprays of Lily of the Valley. To have them bloom in winter plant the roots or pips in shallow boxes in November. Let the boxes remain in a sheltered place out-doors for four weeks, then bring to a warmer temperature, starting at 50° and running up to 65° or 70°. The Lily of the Valley is also unsurpassed for cemetery decoration, on account of its hardiness. The pips do not mature growth until in November. Orders cannot be filled till about November 15.

Lily of the Valley, selected German pips, 25 for 60c., 5 pips	15
Aurea striata, gold-striped foliage.....	5
Rosea, flower's rose-colored, each.....	10
Double, white, fine, each.....	10
One bulb of each sort.....	30



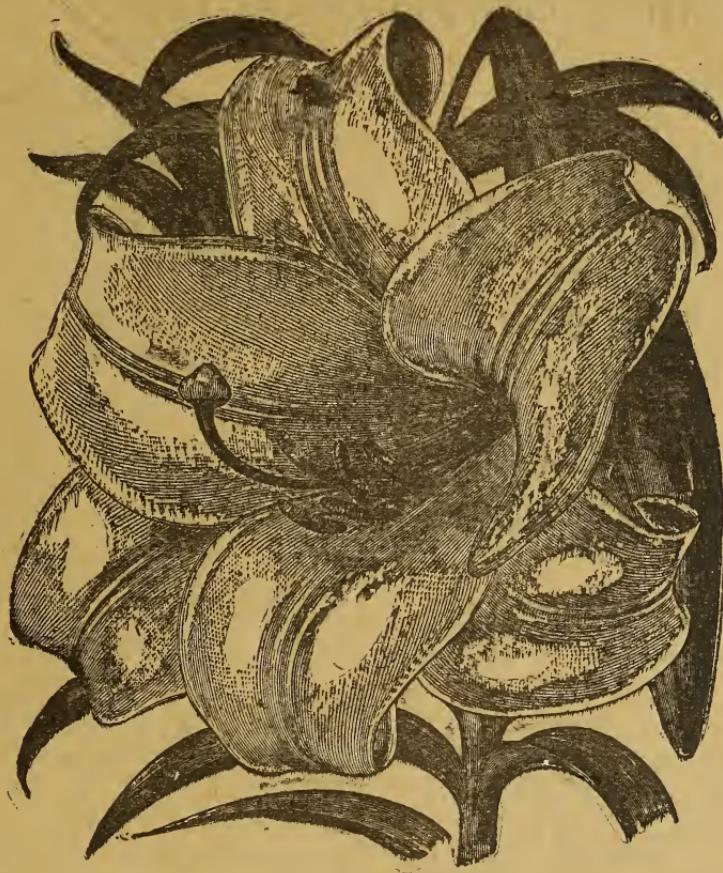


LILUM AURATUM.—THE GOLDEN-RAYED JAPAN LILY.

Choice Lilies.

Lilies are very beautiful, and are among the most desirable flowers for the amateur florist. The bulbs, however, are not very satisfactory goods to deal in, as they ripen at different times, some in summer, others not till in November, and everyone who orders is anxious to get the bulbs at once, while the order has frequently to be divided and sent at different times. I can mostly ship all Lily bulbs by December 1st. *L. candidum* and *L. Harrisii* can be shipped by August 15.

As soon as the bulbs are received pot them or plant them. Exposure to air injures them. Give thorough drainage, and use a compost of leaf-mould, woods earth and sand. Plant the large bulbs in the ground a foot deep, the soil of the bed having been spaded out two and one-half feet deep, one-half foot being used for drainage—broken crock, stone or charcoal lumps, on which the two feet of compost is placed. When potted use a rather large pot, and set the bulb below the surface, near the center of the pot. I supply only first-class bulbs, and as soon as possible after the bulbs are ripe. If drainage is good and the bed covered in December with manure and boards to turn the rain, the bulbs offered will mostly prove hardy. Planted carelessly and unprotected Washingtonianum, Pardalinum, Auratum and Harrisii will not prove hardy at the North.



LILUM BROWNL.

Auratum, the golden-rayed Japan Lily, a magnificent species; flowers from six to eight inches across, pearly white with bright crimson spots, and a golden stripe through the center of each petal; highly perfumed; by many considered the finest Lily in cultivation; fine bulbs, per dozen \$1.50, each.....	15
Bermuda Easter Lily (<i>L. Harrisii</i>), the popular Lily for winter-blooming; when good bulbs are potted they never fail to bloom in the window with the treatment given an ordinary house plant; flowers long, beautiful waxy white, deliciously fragrant, and produced in abundance, each stem bearing several; extra bulbs, seven to nine inches in circumference, per dozen \$1.35; each 12 cents; larger bulbs.....	25
Brownii, very beautiful, large flowers, inside white, outside purplish brown.....	50
Canadense, our native Lily, yellow with red spots, each.....	12
Candidum, large snow-white, bell-shaped flowers in great profusion, one of the best known Lilies.....	12
Excelsum (<i>Isabellinum</i>), an exquisite, nodding, buff-colored, fragrant Lily, each.....	40
Longiflorum, large, long, trumpet-shaped flowers, pure white and very fragrant Lily, each.....	20
Martagon, pyramidal racemes of purple drooping flowers with reflexed segments, each.....	15
Pardalinum, the Panther Lily, an elegant species growing from six to eight feet high, bearing large drooping flowers of a bright orange, spotted maroon; one of the finest.....	20
Philadelphicum, a rare native Lily, growing about 15 inches high, with brilliant orange-scarlet flowers spotted with black; each.....	15
Pomponicum aureum, Turk's Cap, yellow.....	25
Speciosum rubrum, elegant pink-spotted Lily.....	15
Speciosum album, white-flowered, fine.....	15
Tenuifolium, Siberian Lily, brilliant scarlet flowers, beautiful each.....	25
Thunbergianum aureum, orange-colored, upright, early; often catalogued as <i>L. elegans creticum</i> ; each.....	12
Thunbergianum Kikak, orange with black spots, each.....	15
Thunbergianum Prince of Orange.....	15
Tigrinum fl. pl., the double Tiger Lily, bright orange-red flowers spotted black, plant stately with elegant dark green foliage; free-flowering; per dozen \$1.00, each.....	10
Tigrinum splendens, the improved Tiger Lily, very large, flowers orange-salmon spotted black.....	10
Umbellatum, mixed.....	10
Washingtonianum, a superb large-flowered Lily, white tinted lilac, each.....	25
Complete collection, one bulb of each of the above, except <i>Isabellinum</i>	\$3.50

MULCHING LILIES.—Few persons are aware of the value of mulching the Lily bed. Use coarse manure, and apply it about six inches deep around the plants early in summer. Most of the Lilies bloom in summer, and are affected by the hot sun. This injury is not caused by the hot rays upon the foliage, but by the heating of the ground about the bulbs. The Lily likes a cool, moist soil, and where this is not provided the buds frequently blast. Many persons protect the bed in the winter by a heavy mulching in December. This suits some species well, but as a rule the covering of leaves and boards recommended on preceding page is preferable. Do not remove this covering till the Easter flowers bloom.

OTHER HARDY BULBS AND PLANTS.



Arum Italicum.

ARUM ITALICUM.

A semi-aquatic plant suitable for any moist place in the garden; each 10 cents.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA.

A beautiful, free-blooming herbaceous perennial; showy orange-scarlet flowers in large clusters; blossoms during June and July; each 15 cents.

ARALIA RACEMOSA.

Known as Spikenard; a showy plant with racemes of white flowers followed by black berries; each 20 cents.



Anemone Fulgens.

ANEMONES.

The following Anemones are all hardy and very beautiful and showy:

Appennina, rich blue, early spring flowers; cut foliage; very fine, each.....

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ANEMONES—continued.



Blanda, new, from Asia Minor; flowers large, showy and bloom for a long time in early spring. Plant deeply in light, sandy soil, in a dry place; each.....	11
Fulgens, very bright scarlet; one of the most beautiful and showy spring garden flowers; per dozen 50 cents, each.....	5
Heptatica, our native Liverwort; each clump bears a profusion of lovely blue flowers; each.....	10
Japonica alba, the white Japanese Anemone, one of the choicest of pure white flowers; blooms in autumn; each.....	25
Japonica rubra, red-flowered, each.....	24
Sylvestris, Snowdrop Anemone; a hardy, beautiful sort; large white flowers on long stems; each...	11

ALLIUM.

Very effective hardy plants for the shrubbery or mixed border.

Azuleum, fine deep blue flowers in large umbels two feet high, each.....	20
Moly, umbels of golden yellow flowers in June; very showy, each.....	5
Luteum, yellow-flowered, each.....	5
Roseum, rose-colored, each.....	5

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

A first-class plant for either pots in the house or a clump in the garden; flowers in plume-like panicles; each 25 cents.



Bulbocodium Vernum.

A spring-blooming plant, four to six inches high; flowers tubular, violet-purple, and appear best in the bud state; each 3 cents.



Convallaria polygonatum.

CONVALLARIA POLYGONATUM.

Convallaria majalis is the Lily of the Valley, described on a preceding page. *C. polygonatum* is the Solomon's Seal, shown above. The plant sprouts up early in spring, and is very graceful in form, with rich foliage and green flowers, followed by handsome berries. Price 10 cents.



COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE.

This is often known as Autumn Crocus. The rose-purple flowers appear in autumn in clusters of five or six, as shown in the engraving. Price 10 cents each.



CHIONODOXA.

Charming early-flowering dwarf plants often called Glory of the Snow, hardy and beautiful.

Luciliae, bright blue, white center; 25 cents per dozen: each..... 3

Sardensis, intense blue, dozen 30 cents, each..... 3

CORYDALIS.

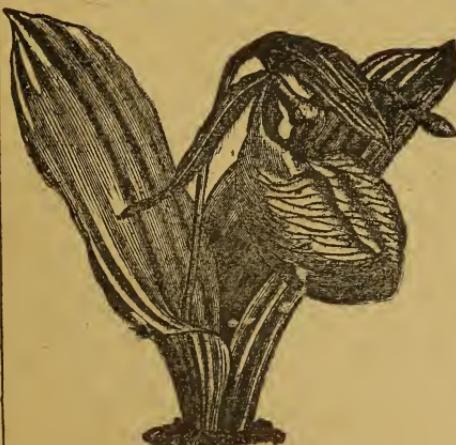
The Bulbous Fumitory. From five to seven inches high, with spike-like racemes of spurred flowers. Hardy, easily grown. Price 10 cents.

DIELYTRA.

Neat, attractive herbaceous plants, as hardy as a "Dock." Fine for the garden. *Spectabilis*, a foot high, with long, graceful racemes of drooping, heart-shaped flowers; rich pink; each..... 20
Spectabilis variegata, variegated foliage, each..... 20
Cucullaria, Dutchman's Breeches, eight or ten inches high; racemes of white flowers; each..... 20

DODECATHEON MEADIA.

A charming native plant bearing a cluster of Cyclamen-like flowers at the summit of a slender scape several inches high. Price 20 cents.



CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE.

A very beautiful orchidaceous plant; perfectly hardy; one foot high, bearing a large, rose-colored flower as shown in engraving. Fine blooming-size roots, each 25 cents.



ERANTHUS HYEMALE.

Winter Aconite; bright yellow flowers set in a whorl of green leaves; look like gold buttons; early-flowering, hardy; per dozen 30 cents, each 4 cents.

ERYTHRORHYNTHUM AMERICANUM.

A native bulb, foliage spotted brown, flowers rich yellow, nodding, like a small Lily. Per dozen 30 cents, each 3 cents.



Funkia grandiflora.

FUNKIA.

Day Lilles or Plantain Lilies, beautiful in both foliage and flowers; perfectly hardy; delight in partial shade.

Cerulea, spikes of drooping blue flowers.....	10
Alba marginata, white margined foliage.....	15
Aurea maculata, yellow margined foliage.....	10
Subcordata grandiflora, large white flowers.....	10
Undulata media variegata.....	15

HELLEBORUS.

The Christmas Rose. Hardy, and bears handsome flowers two or three inches across. If planted in a sheltered frame will bloom from December till spring. In the South it will bloom in winter without protection. Price 25 cents each.



HEMEROCALLIS.

Hardy plants with clusters of Lily-like flowers, large and showy. They are very tenacious, and once planted will never die out by neglect. Will bloom in winter in pots.

Flava, the Lemon Lily; bright yellow and fragrant. A very desirable plant. Each.....	15
Kwamso fl. pl., double orange-red flowers; slightly fragrant, each.....	15
Kwamso fl. pl., variegated, same as preceding, but with elegantly striped foliage, each.....	20
Fulva, orange red, single, scented flowers, large and showy, each.....	10

Leucojum.

The Leucojums are near relatives of the Snowdrop, but grow taller, bear larger flowers, and bloom later in the season. *L. vernum* is often called Summer Snowdrop, and *L. aestivum* Summer Snowflake. Both of these flowers are perfectly hardy. The former bears a single drooping flower at the summit of a scape from four to six inches high. *L. aestivum* grows from one foot to eighteen inches high, and bears a cluster of from eight to twelve flowers at the summit of the scape.

Vernum, fine bulbs, each.....	10
Aestivum, fine bulbs, each.....	10



MUSCARI.

These are elegant hardy bulbous plants that bloom early in the season. They are mostly known as Grape, Feather, Musk and Starch Hyacinths. They are among the finest of our early spring flowers, and require no special care after planting.

Etryoides cerulea, Blue Grape Hyacinth, an old garden flower known as Blue-bottle; per dozen 20 cents each.....	3
Etryoides alba, White Grape Hyacinth, just like the preceding except that the flowers are white; per dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Monstruosus, Feather Hyacinth, large feathery tufts of blue flowers; very showy; see engraving above; per dozen 25 cents; each.....	4
Moschatus, Musk Hyacinth, large-flowered, each Racemosus, Starch Hyacinth, very dark blue, resembling somewhat the Grape Hyacinth; each	12

PÆONIES.

Chinese Pæonies are perfectly hardy, and the flowers are large, showy and fragrant. They are general favorites.

Red and Rose, each.....	15
White.....	20

Old-fashioned Garden Pæony, per root.....

30

PUSCHKINIA SCILLOIDES.

A hardy bulbous plant with Scilla-like flowers in handsome spikes. Color, white with pale blue stripes. Blooms in May. A fine edging plant, rare and beautiful. Five cents each, 85 cents per dozen.

SAXIFRAGA GRANULATA.

A handsome hardy bulbous perennial. The bulbs produce neat clumps bearing double white flowers. Five cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

SCILLAS.

These are hardy bulbs bearing beautiful, bright-colored flowers, and deserve to be generally cultivated. S. Siberica produces rich blue flowers with the Crocuses and Snowdrops in early spring, and will bloom nicely in pots in the house during winter. The other sorts are even more handsome, but bloom much later.

S. Siberica, the Siberian Star-flower; the flowers appear with the Snowdrops and make a fine contrast when planted with them; may be planted thickly in the Hyacinth bed, and will be done blooming before the Hyacinths open; fine for edgings, also for pots in the house; dozen 20 cents, 5 bulbs 10 cents, each.....	3
Bifolia, spikes of beautiful flowers, each.....	4
Campanulata alba, white-flowered Wood Hyacinth, tall, showy spikes of large flowers; hardy, very beautiful; dozen 30 cents, each.....	3
Campanulata cerulea, blue, each.....	3

Nutans, the Spanish Hyacinth, pretty and free-

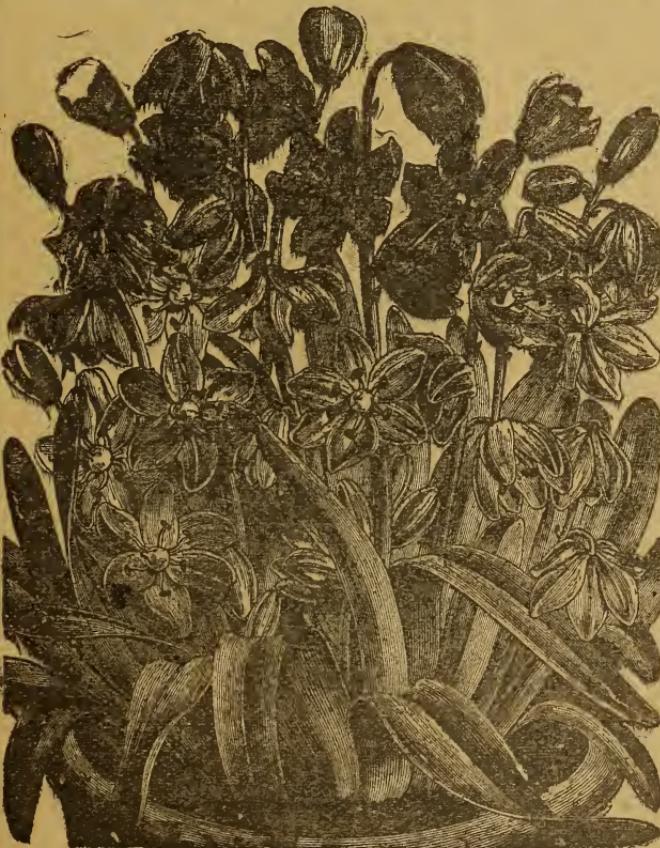
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Nutans alba, white.....	8
Nutans cerulea, blue.....	8
Nutans rosea, rose-colored, each.....	8
Peruviana alba, the Cuban Lily, a fine pot bulb, bearing immense pyramidal racemes of white flowers, not hardy out-doors; each.....	20
Peruviana cerulea, the blue Cuban Lily, rich ultramarine blue; an elegant, sure-blooming bulb for pots; each.....	15
The set of ten bulbs.....	50



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the earliest of spring-blooming bulbous flowers, opening with the Crocuses and Scillas in early spring. The delicate little white flowers are borne on slender stems from four to six inches in height, and continue even longer in bloom than the Scillas. The bulbs are said to be perfectly hardy, and should be planted from three to four inches deep. For pot culture they are very highly recommended by those who have tried them. It is said they will bloom freely in pots in winter, even with the most unfavorable conditions. 2 cents each, 20 cents per dozen.



SCILLA SIBERICA.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA.

This charming autumn flower is often called Amaryllis lutea. Its flowers are golden yellow, not unlike a Crocus, but larger. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and spread rapidly, so that a single bulb soon becomes a handsome clump. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Note. Although the bulbs catalogued in this and preceding pages are described as being perfectly hardy, and adapted for garden culture at the North, a few of them for some peculiar reason may fail. As a rule it is well to see that the bed is raised a little above the surrounding ground, and that no water is allowed to stand on or near the bed. A covering of dry leaves and boards kept on during winter will be found beneficial.

Half-hardy and Tender Bulbs.



AGAPANTHUS.

Very beautiful tubular flowers in umbels; known as African Lily; vigorous, and almost hardy. The plants are evergreen, and bloom in summer. Use large, strong pots, and in summer set in partial shade, and keep water constantly in the saucer. The Agapanthus is one of the few good pot plants too much neglected. Given plenty of room it soon stools out, becomes an immense clump, and produces a mass of blooming clusters. Mixed varieties, strong plants, 20 cents each.



ALSTRÖMERIA.

Peruvian Lilies. Beautiful Lily-like flowers of various colors. Not quite hardy, and should be kept potted during winter. The flowers are fine for cutting and much admired. Only 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.

A charming plant with bright, rosy-carmine flowers, blotched crimson. Hardy south of Washington, but should be grown in pots at the North. It is of easy culture. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.



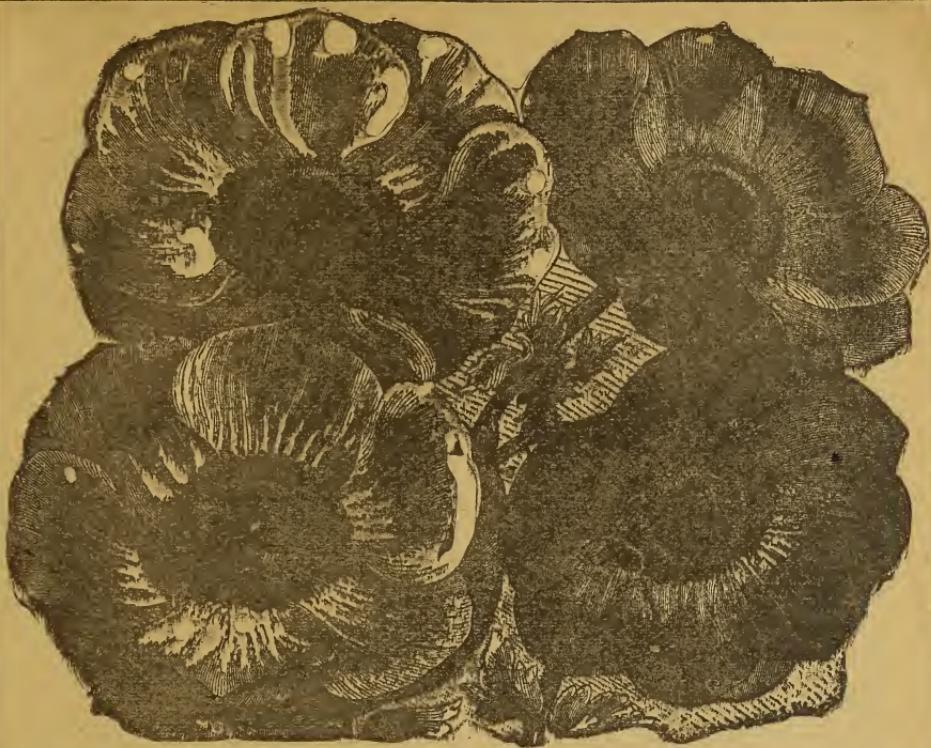
ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

This is a splendid bulb for pot culture, bearing clusters of pure white flowers, which are useful for cutting. Potted in autumn it never fails to bloom during winter even if grossly neglected. It is one of the few bulbs that can be depended upon, and every amateur florist should have it. Only 3 cents each, 25 cents per dozen.



ANTHOLYZA.

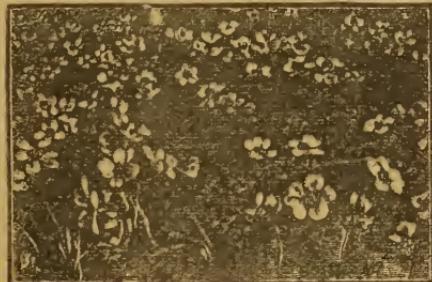
Bulbous plants, hardy south of Washington; the flowers borne in spikes and of very brilliant colors. In the North they can be kept dormant till spring or planted in pots. 12 cents each, mixed varieties.



ANEMONE CORONARIA—GIANT FRENCH WINDFLOWER.

ANEMONES.

Anemones are beautiful for beds and recommended by some for pots. Most of them bloom in spring and summer. All are hardy as far north as Washington, but *A. coronaria* and *A. chrysanthemiflora* should have a dry, porous soil, and a covering of straw and boards in winter, otherwise they should be kept dry and planted in the spring. See a preceding page for hardy sorts.



Chrysanthemiflora, very large incurved flowers, resembling the Chrysanthemum. Mixed colors, each 10 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.

French Giant or Poppy Anemone, very beautiful and brilliant flowers not unlike a single Poppy in form. The colors are exceedingly rich, and as the bloom is continuous in the spring months a bed of the plants is gorgeous and very satisfactory. They are fine for the South, where they will bloom all winter planted out. Superfine mixture, each 3 cents, dozen 20 cents, per hundred \$1.50.

Coronaria fl. pl., just like the preceding, but with double flowers. Each 3 cents, per dozen 20 cents, per hundred \$1.50.

BABIANA.

These resemble Sparaxis in growth, but have downy foliage; flowers in spikes, very



rich in color, and fragrant; lovely pot plants; per dozen 40 cents, each 5 cents.



BESSERA ELEGANS.

This is an elegant bulbous plant from Mexico; grows two feet high and bears showy scarlet flowers; fine for pots in winter, or out-doors in summer. Price per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.

BLOOMERIA AUREA.

A very beautiful Californian bulbous flower; bears umbels of showy flowers on scapes two feet high; easily grown, and a fine acquisition to any collection. Price per dozen 50 cents, each 5 cents.

BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA.

Beautiful scarlet flowers in spikes from ten to eighteen inches high; each 15 cents.

CRINUM CAPENSE.

Very handsome bulbous plant, two to three feet high, with funnel-shaped flowers in large umbels. May be grown in a pot in winter, or bedded in summer.

Rosea, rose-colored, pretty	25
Alba, white, very fine	50

CYPPELLA HERBERTI.

A rare and very beautiful summer-flowering bulb, but suitable for pots; flowers yellow, spotted and striped purple; each 10 cents.



BRODLEA COCCINEA.

A fine bulbous flower from California known as Floral Fire Cracker. The rich crimson drooping flowers are borne in umbels on eighteen-inch scapes; fine for pots in winter or for out-doors in summer. Price per dozen 50 cents, 5 cents each.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

Beautiful and popular plants for winter-blooming in the windows or conservatory. The corm should be placed with the greater part above the soil. Fine flowering-sized bulbs. White 10 cents each. Carmine 10 cents each. Mixed 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

COOPERIA DRUMMONDII.

This is a beautiful Amaryllid of easy culture in pots. It is a near relative of the Zephyranthus, but of more vigorous growth. The bulbs throw up a strong scape, bearing a handsome, white, primrose-scented flower at its summit. Potted in autumn and treated as recommended for Narcissus the bulbs are said to bloom well in winter. Price 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

CALLAS.



COMINGS del.

PACIFIC CALLA LILIES.—I get these direct from California, where they are produced. The tubers are large, and everyone will throw up two or more flower scapes during the winter. They can always be depended upon to bloom, even in the hands of the most negligent amateur florist. If you have a Calla that does not bloom dispose of it at once and get a Pacific Calla. Three bulbs in a large pot will rarely be found without flowers throughout the winter. Price 3 tubers 50 cents; each 20 cents.

CALLAS---continued.

CALLA AETHIOPICA.

This old-fashioned flower is still one of the most reliable as well as one of the most easily grown of window plants. Large, dry bulbs potted in autumn can always be depended upon for winter bloom, while the rich green foliage is ornamental in any collection. Place the tuber about two inches deep in a six-inch pot, using porous, well-drained soil, and water liberally during its growing and blooming period with water slightly warmer than the hand will bear. Always apply the water till it percolates through the soil and appears in the saucer. The bulbs I offer are large and sound, and can be depended upon, having been produced upon the Pacific Coast, where the bulbs reach their finest development. Price 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

I can also supply the so-called Black Calla, Arum sanctum, at 20 cents each, though it is not always satisfactory as a blooming plant.

Mr. Park:—I have a Calla over thirty years old, which last winter had four very large flowers and the leaves were immense.

Sadie L. May.

Nantucket Co., Mass.

Mr Park:—Last year I received a Calla. The first bud appeared in January, and it had three blooms before the first of April. The flowers were exceedingly large.

Lorain Co., O.

Mrs. E. C.



LITTLE GEM CALLAS.

A diminutive variety of the common Calla, which has been highly praised by dealers. Fine tubers 12 cents each.



SPOTTED-LEAVED CALLA.

Richardia alba maculata, a species with green leaves spotted white, and cream-white flowers with purple throat. The



tubers of this sort remain dormant during winter, and should be potted or bedded out in spring. It is a summer-bloomer. Price 15 cents each.



Calochortus venustus.

Known as Mariposa Tulips; flowers large and delicate, attractively blotched and very showy; per dozen 25 cents, each 3 cents.

Giant Freesias.

It is with pleasure that I offer these improved Freesias. The bulbs are twice the size of the ordinary Freesias, the plants more robust in growth, the flowers larger, and produced in finer clusters. You make no mistake in purchasing of this strain, and especially as the price is made to compete with the common Freesias. If you have had trouble in getting Freesias to bloom try the Giant Freesias. Start the bulbs early, five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and they will be in bloom by January. One such potful in bloom will perfume the whole room. The flowers range in color from white to yellow. Price each 3 cents, per dozen 25 cents; \$1.75 per hundred.





GLADIOLUS, THE BRIDE.

A beautiful, early-blooming Gladiolus with pure white flowers. Unlike the common Gladiolus they are suitable for growing in pots, and will bloom well during winter. Per dozen 40 cents, each 4 cents. *Colvilli rubra*, similar to The Bride, but different in color, 40 cents per dozen, 4 cents each.



IXIA, IMPROVED.

The Improved Large-flowered Ixias are grand. The showy flowers are produced in fine spikes, and are of peculiar color and variegation. The bulbs are of the easiest culture in pots and reliable for winter-blooming. All varieties mixed, each 3 cents; dozen 30 cents; 100 bulbs \$2.00.

IXIOLIRION.

This bulb throws up a stem two feet high, bearing bell-shaped rich blue flowers. They may be planted out-doors and protected and they will bloom in June, or the bulbs may be potted and grown indoors. Price 15 cents each.

GALTONIA CANDICANS.

This is a near relative of the Hyacinth, and was first named *Hyacinthus*, but was afterward changed to Galtonia. It grows two feet high, and bears a raceme of drooping white flowers at the summit of the scape. It is a fine plant for the shrubbery or for grouping together. The bulbs keep well out of the ground, and may be planted any time before July. Hardy south of Washington; but should be planted in a porous soil and protected with straw and boards at the North. Price 5 cents each; per dozen 50 cents.

LACHENALIAS.

Lachenalias are easily-grown bulbous plants with spotted foliage and spikes of drooping variegated flowers. Grown in pots they are sure to bloom, and may be had in bloom at Christmas if potted in autumn. Grow about six inches high. Sometimes called Cape Hyacinths.
Maculata, yellow with green blotches, each..... 20
Pendula, vermillion-red tinted with sea-green, purple-edged 20

MILLA BIFLORA.

A native bulbous plant of Mexico. The flowers are large, pure white, star-shaped, and produced in umbels of from three to six blooms on a stem a foot or more high. As the blooms open in succession the plants are showy for a long time. A very desirable bulb. Each 5 cents, per dozen 50 cents.



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Ornithogalum Arabicum is fine for pot culture, as it requires but little care, and is sure to bloom. The flowers are borne in abundance on scapes a foot or more tall, and are large, star-like, delicate and showy. They are white in color with purple center, and open in succession over a period of a month or six weeks. The plant develops slowly, and must be started early to bloom at midwinter. It is a favorite with florists forcing, and is a sure bloomer. Plant the bulbs in light, porous soil, allowing the crown to protrude above the surface. Plants 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. I am sure that everyone who tries this plant will be pleased with the result.

OXALIS.



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

It is a pleasure to call the attention of flower-lovers to the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis, illustrated above, as it will doubtless become one of the most popular of winter-blooming plants. Three bulbs may occupy a six-inch pot, and will soon form a mass of luxuriant foliage, from which the large clusters of rich buttercup-yellow flowers issue on long stems in glorious array. The flowering season extends for many weeks, and a single plant has been known to yield 1,000 flowers in one season. If you want a winter-blooming bulb that will not disappoint you, but prove a source of extreme and continued pleasure, get this Oxalis. It will be, with its beauty and profusion of bloom, the wonder and admiration of every flower-lover who sees it, and an enviable possession. Price 6 cents each; 3 bulbs for 15 cents; per dozen 50 cents. Extra selected bulbs, 10 cents each.

Mr. Park:—About two miles from Hamilton (Bermuda) there is one of the most beautiful sights in the way of flowers. It is a small field of the yellow Bermuda Oxalis. It is impossible to describe the exceeding beauty of this great mass of exquisite flowers. This plant I find is the best winter-bloomer of all. It grows when the weather is quite cool, a little over fifty degrees, and blooms six weeks after planting, and keeps on blooming for six months afterwards. The flowers are large, showy and fragrant. They are borne in clusters of from 18 to 20 flowers on long stems, and make splendid cut flowers, as they keep fresh in water for six or seven days, closing their petals at night and opening in the morning as they do when on the plant. This kind of Oxalis has been a favorite with me for years.—Mrs. I. M. Field, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. Park:—If I could have but one plant that would be the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis. It is a constant bloomer, and by a succession of bulbs one can always have blossoms.—Mrs. Wm. Bignell, Nebraska.

Mr. Park:—I wonder that the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis is not more generally known. I have found it a most satisfactory winter-blooming plant. The foliage alone is pretty, and the flowers, which are a lovely bright canary-yellow, and borne on long stems, are beautiful, and are much admired.—Mrs. E. Voss, Indiana.

OTHER OXALIS.

The following are very pretty, dwarf, free-blooming plants, desirable for pots and baskets, also for the open ground in sheltered places. They are easily grown, and are handsome both in flowers and foliage. Most cultivators rest the bulbs of the yellow winter-blooming Oxalis in the summer, and start them to grow and bloom in the winter. The order can be reversed, however, if water is withheld in winter, and the bulbs repotted in the spring, or bedded out in the garden.

Bowiei, bright crimson, each.....	5	Rosea, fine rose-color.....	5
Lutea, yellow.....	4	Versicolor, white and crimson.....	4
Lutea fl. pl., double, yellow.....	5	Mixed, in fine variety, per dozen 20 cents, each.....	3

MONTBRETIA.

Excellent bulbous plants for pots. Their small gladiolus-like flowers are freely produced upon branched spikes two and one-half feet high. Colors rich, and the plants graceful and showy.
Crocosmiæflora, deep orange scarlet..... 5
Pottsi..... 5

RANUNCULUS.

Elegant, bright-colored flowers, much admired in either house or garden. The roots are tuberous, in little fascicles, after the style of Dahlia roots, and are not hardy north of Washington. They keep well till spring, however, and those who do not wish to grow them in pots can keep them in a frost-proof place till spring, then bed them out. These remarks refer to the French, Persian and Turban sorts mostly sold by florists. They are inexpensive, and those who try them will be delighted with them.

Turban Grootvorst, bright crimson, blooms freely; dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Turban Grandiflora, crimson and yellow; dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Turban Romano, bright scarlet, dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Turban Romano, black, dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Turban Romano, yellow, dozen 20 cents, each.....	3
Turban Fine Mixed, dozen 15 cents, each.....	2
French varieties, superb free-blooming sorts, dozen 15 cents, each.....	2
Persian varieties, very fine mixture, dozen 15 cents, each.....	2
One bulb of each class, Turban, French and Persian (3 bulbs), all labeled.....	5

SCHIZOSTYLOUS COCCINEA.

A half-hardy bulbous plant, bearing rosy-scarlet flowers on long spikes. They bloom late, toward Christmas, and the method of culture is to set the bulbs out in the spring, and in autumn pot for winter-blooming in the house. Price 5 cents each. Bulbs of *Schizostylus coccinea* are not received from Holland till in November, and early orders must be deferred till then. Though recommended by some florists, as a rule it is not satisfactory in the amateur's hands.



SMILAX (BOSTON).

A beautiful tuberous-rooted vine, suitable for a pot, trellis or hanging basket. Elegant glossy foliage and fragrant bloom, followed by scarlet fruit. Price 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.



SPARAXIS.

These elegant bulbous plants grow about a foot high, bearing showy, rich-colored flowers in clusters. In foliage and flower they are not unlike a miniature Gladiolus. They are superb winter-blooming pot plants, easily grown, and always producing an elegant display of flowers. Six bulbs may be placed in a five-inch pot. I offer only the true large-flowered variety, and feel sure they will please all who purchase them. Price 5 cents each, or six bulbs for 25 cents.

TROPÆOLUM JARRATII.

A fine trellis vine blooming in pots in early spring; flowers scarlet, yellow and black; each 25 cents. This *Tropæolum* has small, graceful, delicate foliage, and tuberous roots. *T. speciosum*, creeping plant with six-lobed leaves and brilliant vermillion flowers, 25 cents each. *T. Lobbianum*, fibrous-rooted sort, rich scarlet flowers, 15 cents each, three for 25 cents. These are valuable for winter-blooming.



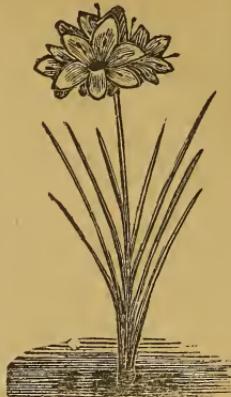
TRITONIAS.

These are attractive bulbous plants for pot culture. Colors range from bright rose to rich orange. They make a brilliant appearance, and set among other window plants add much to the effect. The bulbs are not large, and a half dozen of them may be planted in a five-inch pot. Cover about an inch deep. *Aurea*, yellow, each 4 cents; mixed 4 cents each. The general appearance of the plant is shown in the accompanying engraving.

VALLOTA

PURPUREA.

A first-class, free - blooming bulbous plant for pots; very rich in color; each 50 cents. For some years past I have been unable to supply the demand for these Amaryllis-like flowers. I hope, however, to have enough for all. They are well worth cultivating.



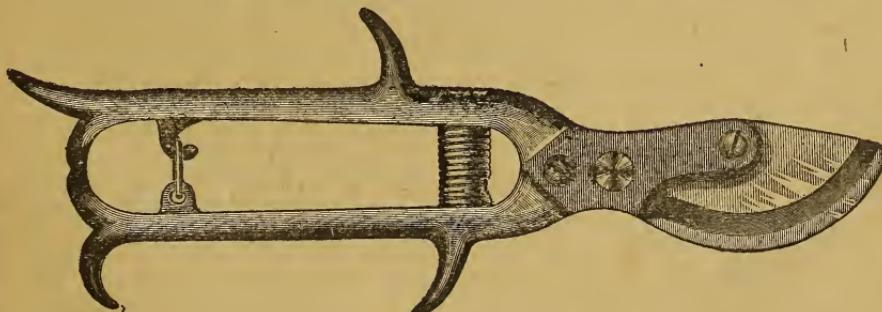
WATSONIA.

Iridaceous bulbous plants requiring the same care as the Hybrid Gladiolus. Flowers showy and handsome. Each 5 cents.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Zephyr-flowers; bulbous flowers suitable for pots in winter, or for summer-blooming out-door. Six bulbs will fill a five-inch pot. Treatment same as that recommended for Hyacinths. They are sure to bloom. These flowers are natives of Texas, where they are often called Rain-flowers, because they appear after the first rain following a dry season. 30 cts. per dozen, 4 cts. each.

Park's Excelsior Pruning Shears.



This is an indispensable tool for the amateur florist. It is strong, convenient, and well made of good material. It is just such a tool as is being sold by others at \$1.00 each. My price is only 50 cents each, or \$5.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid. Dealers supplied by freight or express at a fair discount. After you have used this tool for awhile you will wonder how you got along without it. Address

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For only 15 cents I will mail PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE for six months and Ten Choice Named Tulips of the best varieties, embracing all colors from pure white to dark crimson, as well as variegated. Following are the names and descriptions of this splendid collection of Tulips:

Couleur Ponceau, rosy crimson, shading to white at base.

Duc d' Orange, orange and yellow, graceful form, very handsome.

Chrysolora, golden yellow, very large and showy, the best of single yellow Tulips.

L'Immaculee, pure white shaded yellow toward base; large, broad-petaled and showy; very early.

Lac van Rhijn, violet with white border; large, well-shaped and handsome.

Rose Tendre, fine rose and white, extra, and sure to bloom.

Crimson King, splendid rich crimson with yellow center; fine, showy bedder.

Duchesse de Parma, red with yellow band; large, early and beautiful.

Brutus, bright orange-crimson with gold margin; a very showy variety.

Bizard Verdier, yellow with brown stripes; one of the most attractive varieties.

All the above described Tulips, with PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE for six months, mailed for only 15 cents. If you are already a subscriber please state the fact, and an extra bulb will be sent you instead of the MAGAZINE. If you get up a club an extra bulb will be added for each name you send besides your own. If you wish to plant a large bed of these choice Tulips I will send you 100 bulbs (10 of each kind) for \$1.40, or 50 bulbs (5 of each kind), without MAGAZINE, for 75 cents. Full directions for planting these bulbs to bloom successfully and effectively, either in garden beds or window pots, will accompany the bulbs.

The Brightest and Best Tulips are included in this collection, and the bulbs are virtually given away upon the above marvellous offer. The bulbs are all sound, and of fine blooming size, having been produced for me in Holland during the past season, and imported by me this autumn. All are hardy, and should be planted during October and November to secure the best results. The bulbs I offer will reach me in September, and I hope to mail them so that they will reach the subscribers early in October. Early orders will be held till the bulbs arrive. But do not delay your orders. I have only a limited number of collections to offer, and shall advertise them no longer than my supply will hold out. To be sure that you come in for a share of these splendid Tulips send your subscription and the subscriptions of your friends promptly. Send for blank lists, samples, etc., and get up a club. Address

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Double and Parrot Tulips.

For 15 cents I will mail the following splendid collection of Double and Parrot Tulips, or ten collections, 70 bulbs, for \$1.40: *Duke of York*, double, carmine-rose, with broad white margin; very double; a lovely, showy Tulip.

La Candeur, double, the best pure white double Tulip; large and attractive.

Rea Rubrorum, double, rich scarlet, of immense size, exceedingly showy.

Yellow Rose, double, golden yellow, very large flower, open and full; almost as showy as a Peony.

Lutea Major, Parrot, immense golden yellow flowers, elegantly fringed petals.

Admiral de Constantinople, Parrot, crimson with orange-tipped fringed petals; flower six inches across.

Perfecta, Parrot, yellow with red stripes; enormous flowers, superbly fringed.

The above collection of Double and Parrot Tulips mailed for 15 cents. The four double Tulips are the most distinct and beautiful of their class, and the same may be said of the Parrots. Together they will form one of the most elegant groups of flowers that will adorn the spring garden. All are hardy, and will increase in beauty from year to year if left undisturbed. Order early, while the collection is complete.

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The Wheat and Rye so successfully grown by our farmers are annuals, perfecting their seeds in one year, yet they are sown early in September (in Pennsylvania) so that the young plants may get a good start before winter, and the plants bloom in spring and ripen their seed by harvest. In like manner many of our hardy annual flowers should be sown in autumn in order to raise the flowers in their greatest perfection. The hot summer sun injures many of the hardy annuals, and if the plants come on early in spring they are through blooming by the time hot summer weather appears. The beauty of Poppies, Larkspur, Nemophila, Nigella, and a host of our fine garden flowers can hardly be conceived and never realized unless the plants are sown in time for the plants to get well started before winter.

FOR LATE AUTUMN-SOWING IN A PROTECTED BED.

Adonis, mixed.....	8
Agrostemma, mixed.....	3
Anthericum, mixed.....	5
Arabis arenosa.....	5
Asperula azurea.....	5
Cacalia, mixed.....	3



Calendula, mixed.....	5
Campanula, annual, mixed.....	5
Carduus.....	5
Centranthus, mixed.....	5
Cleome speciosissima.....	5
Euphorbia, mixed.....	5
Helianthus, mixed.....	8
Hibiscus Africanus.....	3
Linaria, mixed.....	5
Martynia, mixed.....	5



Morning Glory, mixed.....	5
Polygonum, mixed.....	5
Portulaca, mixed.....	5
Petunia, blotched and striped.....	5
Scabiosa, mixed.....	5
Sweet Peas, mixed.....	5
Verbena, mixed.....	10

FOR EARLY AUTUMN-SOWING IN A PROTECTED BED.

Arabis alpina.....	5
Aubrieta, mixed.....	5
Adlumia cirrhosa.....	5
Campanula, mixed.....	8



Carnation, choice double, mixed.....	10
Crucianella.....	3
Digitalis, mixed.....	5
Nemophila, mixed.....	5
Linum, perenne.....	5
Picotee, mixed.....	15
Stenactis.....	5
Sweet William, mixed.....	5



Viola' odorata.....	5
Veronica.....	5

FOR EARLY AUTUMN-SOWING WHERE PLANTS ARE TO BLOOM.

Artemisia gracilis.....	5
Antirrhinum majus, mixed.....	5
Callirhoe, mixed.....	5
Candytuft, white.....	3
Centaurea cyanus, mixed.....	5
Clarkia, single and double, mixed	5

Collomia, mixed.....	5
Calliopsis, mixed.....	5
Carnation, Margaret, mixed.....	5
Conoclinium.....	5
Delphinium, mixed.....	5
Dianthus Chinensis.....	5
Double Daisy, mixed.....	5
Eschscholtzia.....	5
Erysimum, mixed.....	3
Eucharidium, mixed.....	5
Eutoca, mixed.....	3
Gilia, mixed.....	3
Hollyhock, mixed.....	10
Leptosiphon, mixed.....	3
Leucanthemum grandiflorum.....	5
Limnanthes Douglasii.....	5
Lychnis, mixed.....	5
Malva, mixed.....	5
Myosotis, mixed.....	5



Nigella, mixed.....	3
Obelia, mixed.....	3
Oenothera, mixed.....	5
Oxyura chrysanthemoides.....	3



Pansy, mixed.....	15
Poppy, mixed.....	5
Silene, mixed.....	5

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